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Kansas Prospective Plantings

Kansas **corn** growers intend to plant 4.70 million acres this year, up 15 percent from the 2009 acreage. If realized, this would be the largest area planted to corn since 1936. **Soybean** planted acreage is expected to be 4.10 million acres, up 11 percent from last year. This would be the largest soybean acreage in Kansas history. **Sorghum** acreage expected to be planted, at 2.70 million acres, is unchanged from a year ago.

Sunflower acreage excepted to be planted, at 155,000 acres, is down 8 percent from last year. Oil-type varieties account for 130,000 of the prospective sunflower acreage while non-oil, or confectionary, varieties make up the balance of 25,000 acres. **Oat** seedings are expected to be

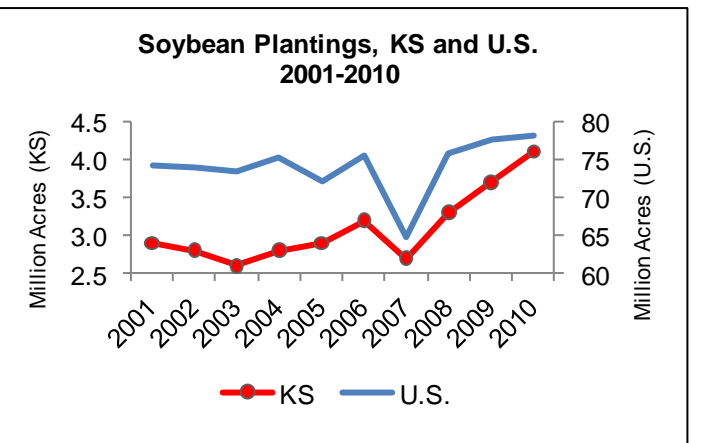
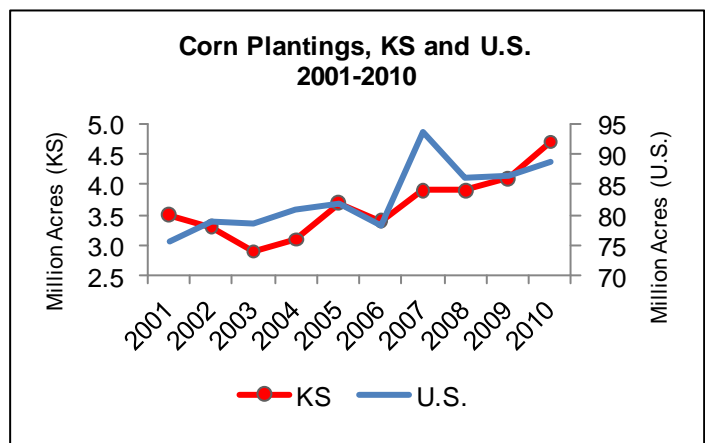
up 5,000 acres from 2009 at 90,000 acres. **Barley** seeding, at 12,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from last year. **Dry beans**, at 7,000 acres, are expected to be down 18 percent from the previous year. **All hay** intended for harvest, at 2.70 million acres, is up 150,000 acres from 2009. **Cotton** is expected to be planted on 35,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from last year.

Kansas growers expect to plant 20.1 million acres to the four major crops (wheat, sorghum, corn, and soybeans), up 2 percent from 2009. **Wheat** seeded in the fall of 2009 totaled 8.6 million acres, unchanged from the December forecast but down 8 percent from the previous year.

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS – MARCH 1, 2010 Kansas and United States

Crop	Acreage Planted or Intend to be Planted					
	Kansas			United States		
	2009	Prospective 2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	Prospective 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Percent	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Percent
Wheat, Winter	9,300	8,600	92	43,311	37,698	87
Corn, All	4,100	4,700	115	86,482	88,798	103
Sorghum, All	2,700	2,700	100	6,633	6,360	96
Soybeans	3,700	4,100	111	77,451	78,098	101
Oats	85	90	106	3,404	3,364	99
Barley	14	12	86	3,567	3,273	92
Hay, All ¹	2,550	2,700	106	59,755	60,460	101
Sunflowers, All	168	155	92	2,030	2,181	107
Beans, Dry Edible	8.5	7.0	82	1,537.5	1,766.6	115
Cotton, All	38.0	35.0	92	9,149.2	10,505.0	115

¹ Acreage for harvest.



U.S. Prospective Plantings

Corn growers intend to plant 88.8 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2010, up 3 percent from both last year and 2008. Expected acreage is up in many States due to reduced winter wheat acreage and expectations of improved net returns. Acreage increases of 300,000 or more are expected in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Ohio. The largest decreases are expected in Iowa, down 200,000 acres, and Texas, down 150,000 acres.

Soybean producers intend to plant 78.1 million acres in 2010, up less than 1 percent from last year. If realized, the U.S. planted area will be the largest on record. Acreage increases of 100,000 or more are expected in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The largest decreases are expected in Georgia and North

Carolina, both 150,000 acres less than 2009. If intentions are realized, the planted acreage in Kansas, North Dakota, and Pennsylvania will be the largest on record.

All wheat planted area is estimated at 53.8 million acres, down 9 percent from 2009. The 2010 winter wheat planted area, at 37.7 million acres, is 13 percent below last year but up 2 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 28.3 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.0 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.4 million acres are White Winter.



Grain Stocks – March 1, 2010, with Comparisons Kansas and United States

Grain	Date	Kansas			United States		
		On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
		1,000 bushels			1,000 bushels		
All Wheat	March 1, 2010	12,000	201,064	213,064	348,200	1,004,133	1,352,333
	December 1, 2009	18,000	261,850	279,850	558,800	1,222,891	1,781,691
	March 1, 2009	8,300	134,348	142,648	280,400	759,664	1,040,064
Corn	March 1, 2010	92,000	219,037	311,037	4,548,000	3,145,940	7,693,940
	December 1, 2009	140,000	272,358	412,358	7,425,000	3,497,460	10,922,460
	March 1, 2009	71,000	182,903	253,903	4,085,000	2,869,145	6,954,145
Sorghum Grain	March 1, 2010	16,000	94,361	110,361	23,680	151,581	175,261
	December 1, 2009	31,000	127,709	158,709	48,000	202,733	250,733
	March 1, 2009	20,000	109,657	129,657	32,200	173,650	205,850
Soybeans	March 1, 2010	16,000	29,020	45,020	609,200	660,806	1,270,006
	December 1, 2009	32,000	65,086	97,086	1,229,500	1,109,050	2,338,550
	March 1, 2009	12,500	34,590	47,090	656,500	645,289	1,301,789
Oats	March 1, 2010	*	316	*	30,900	67,126	98,026
	December 1, 2009	*	507	*	43,000	67,629	110,629
	March 1, 2009	*	264	*	30,200	65,250	95,450
Barley	March 1, 2010	*	12	*	67,370	90,029	157,399
	December 1, 2009	*	15	*	114,630	91,759	206,389
	March 1, 2009	*	15	*	44,310	84,791	129,101

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Grain Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions totaled 213.1 million bushels on March 1, down 24 percent from December 2009, but 49 percent higher than last March. Wheat stored in off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 201.1 million bushels and accounted for 94 percent of the total. On-farm stocks totaled 12.0 million bushels, up from 8.3 million bushels last March.

Sorghum grain in all positions totaled 110.4 million bushels, down 30 percent from December 2009, and 15 percent less than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 94.4 million bushels and on-farm stocks totaled 16.0 million bushels.

Kansas **corn** stocks in all locations, at 311.0 million bushels, were down 25 percent from December, but 23 percent higher than last March. Off-farm stocks, at 219.0

million bushels, accounted for 70 percent of the total corn stocks. On-farm stocks, at 92.0 million bushels, were up 30 percent from the 2009 March stocks. These are the highest March Stocks on record for all positions.

Kansas **soybeans** in all locations totaled 45.0 million bushels, down 54 percent from December and 4 percent below the March 2009 level. Off-farm stocks, at 29.0 million bushels, accounted for 64 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks, at 16.0 million bushels, were up from 12.5 million last year.

Off-farm **oat** stocks totaled 316,000 bushels, down 38 percent from December and 20 percent higher than March 2009. Stocks of **barley** in off-farm facilities totaled 12,000 bushels, down from the 15,000 bushels in December and last March.